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The Fraternal Order of Eagles

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The F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center officially opens its doors!

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Our Presidents

*A message from Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh
& Grand Madam President Gloria Mason*

Six years ago, we made a promise.

Since then, our promise has blossomed into a state-of-the-art medical research facility we proudly call The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center. Thanks to your hard work, medical breakthroughs made by the DRC will forever carry the Eagles' name.

In this issue of Soar, you'll find more about the completion of our goal and the official opening of the DRC, a recap of the 2014 International Convention and other great benefits of being an Eagle. When you're done reading, pass your copy along to a friend and encourage them to find out more about the F.O.E. If you're not an Eagle, we encourage you to read more and join our fight against diabetes by becoming a member!

Thank you for helping us make history!



Each month, Bud & Gloria make stops at various Aeries & Auxiliaries throughout the U.S. and Canada. Check out the President's Tour page at www.foe.com for a rundown of their upcoming visits.



THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

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THE LARGEST

Donation in F.O.E. History

25
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DRC FINANCIAL UPDATE

While we proudly opened the DRC and gave the final check to fulfill the \$25 million commitment to the University of Iowa, the goal is not yet finished.

In a previous year, in order to meet the obligation of our DRC commitment, we borrowed \$2.1 million for the Charity Foundation. We must continue to fundraise and pay off this loan to complete our \$25 million commitment made six years ago.

Resting against the various shades of teal above the doors to the University of Iowa's Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building were 44 shining silver letters. Much like the individuals in the crowd below them, each letter served a vital purpose in communicating the message that had united everyone in Iowa City on a humid August Friday.

Together, the letters spelled out "Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center." The faces below expressed a dream that had finally been realized.

Aspirations born on the 2008 morning in Louisville, Ky., that started this journey had finally come to life on a concrete sidewalk that led to the DRC's doors. Eagles from across the United States and Canada gathered facing a pair of professional photographers. Behind them stood a sea of white lab coats, each one draped on the back of a bright young mind poised to lead the world one step closer to a cure for diabetes.

Six years and \$25 million after the men and women of the Fraternal Order of Eagles made a promise to help fund the fight against diabetes, the doors to their namesake center have finally opened.

Friday, August 22, marked the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, which occupies 1.5 floors

READ MORE ONLINE!

With the doors to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center officially open, the DRC page at foe.com is your home for the latest news and information regarding our efforts to fight diabetes. Visit today and explore the various stories, photo galleries, resources and more we have to offer. You've worked hard to help us make a difference in the lives of millions. Find out what our team of researchers is up to and share the news with someone you know!

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TODAY!

SHOWING OUR GRATITUDE

Plaques commemorating the Diabetes Research Center's four endowed chairs hang near the third floor entrance to the main lab area.

(Top Image)



and approximately 20,000 square feet of cutting edge research space inside the University of Iowa's new Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building.

Inside those doors, a team of 100 researchers will work daily to identify new ways to prevent diabetes and maintain its side effects in hopes of one day finding a cure.

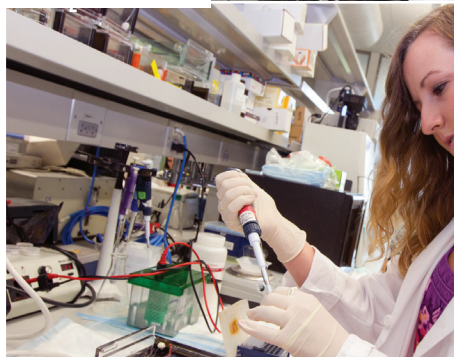
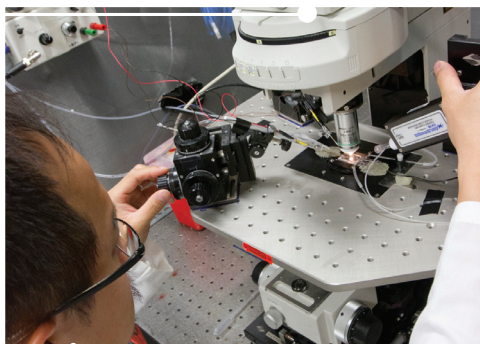
"Through the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, our organization will forever be linked with groundbreaking medical research that will change the lives of millions around the world," stated F.O.E. Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh. "We set out on this journey six years ago to further establish the Eagles as a group dedicated to impacting the world and we're proud to say we've done that through the F.O.E. DRC."

WORKING TOGETHER

DRC Director Dr. E. Dale Abel and University of Iowa Foundation representative Alli Ingman pose in the foyer of the Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building.

(Bottom Image)





On Saturday, August 23, the nearly 300 Eagles who attended the weekend event were treated to guided tours of the DRC. Researchers and staff from the center lined the hallways of the Biomedical Discovery Building's third and fourth floors to thank Eagles for their fundraising efforts and explain some of the current research projects which will be housed within the center.

While inside, guests had the opportunity to see firsthand the various displays of recognition, including two identical stations on the third floor showcasing the DRC logo along with a brief message and a video screen which will permanently scroll the names of the men and women who donated to the cause. The building's first floor includes a display recognizing the F.O.E. Ladies' Auxiliary for their \$10.5 million contribution to the project.

"For more than a century, the F.O.E. has been centered on identifying problems and working collectively to help provide solutions to those problems," remarked F.O.E. Grand Madam President Gloria Mason. "Diabetes is a growing problem affecting lives within the Eagles and around the world. The Ladies' Auxiliary is extremely proud to help lead the fight against diabetes and work toward the ultimate solution – a cure."

Members also had the chance to see the 21 offices and conference rooms on floors 3 & 4 which bear the names of the various States/Provinces, Conferences and Regions that led the charge to meet the Eagles' \$25 million commitment.

Following the tours, the Coralville Marriott's conference center played host to a formal dedication ceremony, featuring speeches from University of Iowa President Sally Mason, DRC Director Dr.



“In the last year, I’ve come to recognize it is much more fun to stand on the wings of Eagles. In fact, I would say it’s, quite frankly, exhilarating.”

– Dr. E. Dale Abel



E. Dale Abel, Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh, Grand Madam President Gloria Mason, DRC Co-Directors Tom McGrath and Jean Kerr, entertainers and Eagle brothers Tom Parks & Tony Orlando and more.

After countless hours of hard work and dedication, an idea born several years ago has finally come to life on the campus of the University of Iowa, leading the Eagles – and the world – one step closer to bringing an end to diabetes.

“Our dream has always been to one day find a cure for diabetes,” DRC Co-Director and Grand Trustee Tom McGrath said. “The Grand Opening of the DRC only reinforced to each and every member of our organization that our dream has been left in the right hands.”

Visit www.foe.com to watch the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Dedication Ceremony in its entirety.

INSIDE LOOK

Relive the final Diabetes Research Center check presentation and Grand Opening events or see them for the first time on the Grand Aerie’s Official Flickr Page at flickr.com/grandaeriefoe.

Galleries for each are now posted with photos made available for download. If you attended the Grand Opening ceremony and are looking for group photos taken by University of Iowa staff during the tour of the DRC, visit flickr.com/uifoundation.





DRC DEDICATION

AUGUST 23, 2014



A MESSAGE

From Doctor Abel

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

At the start of each month, Dr. E. Dale Abel reaches out with the latest news from the DRC exclusively at foe.com.

Visit the Diabetes Research Center page today for up-to-date happenings from inside the center.

I moved to the University of Iowa one year ago to lead the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center. During this year, I had the opportunity to meet with many Eagles whose tireless fundraising efforts resulted in the completion of their \$25 million pledge.

I want to use this opportunity to express my personal gratitude and to speak on behalf of the University of Iowa, to acknowledge our collective thanks for your generous support.

During this year, the DRC has thrived on multiple fronts. We have been very successful with our recruiting efforts and will be welcoming new and outstanding faculty who were recruited from top flight institutions, we've provided grant support to several innovative new research projects, and become a magnet for the more than 100 UI faculty currently working on diabetes research.

As I enter my second year in Iowa with the DRC, I am confident we will continue to make stronger strides towards our goal of using your research dollars to defeat Diabetes.



NEW LOOK NEW MEMBERS

The Fraternal Order of Eagles begins and ends with a strong membership base. That's why we've redesigned the Aerie and Auxiliary applications to help you make your home Aerie/Auxiliary stronger than ever. Each brochure includes the official formal application to join the Fraternal Order of Eagles, as well as vital information about our various historical achievements and the benefits you'll receive by becoming a part of the greatest organization in the world.



Order yours today through the Grand Aerie Supply Department at supplies@foe.com or by phone at 614-883-2178.

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

USING OUR REDESIGNED BROCHURES

Our Memorial Foundation is the central benefit of being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles – that's why we've given the Memorial Foundation brochure a fresh, new look to showcase the incredible protection available to everyone simply by joining the Eagles!

Order a pack of brochures today and reach out to a friend or drop one off at a local police station or fire station in your area. Educate the servicemen and women in your community of the protection offered to their children should they become an Eagle.

Joining the Fraternal Order of Eagles means you belong to a family of more than 800,000 brothers and sisters across the United States and Canada, ready to lend a helping hand when times are tough.

Nothing displays that sense of family more than the Fraternal Order of Eagles Memorial Foundation. Created during World War II, the Memorial Foundation provides health and education benefits to the children, including those legally adopted and stepchildren, of members who die while serving their country or while at work.

Your children will have access to educational grants, medical benefits, dental benefits, optical care, psychiatric care and hospitalization. All you need to do to gain this one-of-a-kind protection through the Memorial Foundation is be a member of the F.O.E. in good standing.

Since its founding in 1944, the Memorial Foundation has provided nearly \$4 million in aid to more than 3,000 children.

Your family is our family and we're proud to offer this exclusive protection to all Eagles through the Memorial Foundation

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?



DEFENDING
THE COUNTRY



AS VOLUNTEER
FIRST RESPONSE



WHILE ON
THE JOB

CALL THE
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UP TO
250 FREE
FOR EACH
AERIE/AUX!

Get Your **NEW** BROCHURES **TODAY!**

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES **MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** *Securing Your Child's Future*

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children, including those legally adopted as well as stepchildren, of members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie and Auxiliaries in good standing who die from injuries or diseases incurred.



**DEFENDING
THE COUNTRY**



**WHILE ON
THE JOB**



**AS VOLUNTEER
FIRST RESPONDER**

Includes fire department officers, volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical technicians.

Additionally, educational benefits are also extended to graduates of Home On The Range in Bedford, Texas, North Dakota High Ranger in Bedford, Texas, North Dakota High Ranger in Bedford, Texas, and the Children's Ranch in Midland, Texas, and the Boys High School in Fort Arthur, Texas.

*For a complete list of members who are eligible to receive benefits, see the list of eligible members.

WHAT IS THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

As a parent, there's nothing more important than protecting your own child. The Memorial Foundation would be there to help your family during a difficult time, offering the medical and educational benefits your children need in the years that follow.

As an Eagle, you're immediately protected by the Memorial Foundation for as long as you remain a member in good standing.

Join today!
*(Make sure your family has the
safeguard they deserve!)*





2014 International

CONVENTION RECAP!

In July, Orlando's Rosen Centre Hotel once again played host to the F.O.E.'s annual International Convention. This year's main attraction was the presentation of the final \$6 million check to the University of Iowa, completing the Eagles' \$25 million commitment to fund the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center. Members from across North America united in front of the stage during the Welcome to Orlando show to pose for a group photo commemorating the achievement.

The event also included performances by comedians Mark Eddie and Tom Parks, both Type-1 diabetics and avid supporters of the DRC, as well as a surprise appearance by legendary musician Lee Greenwood.

Convention once again played host to the DRC Live Auction, which set a new record for donations with a total of \$24,950, thanks in large part to an \$11,100 bid on an acoustic guitar signed by Greenwood.



Tuesday's Mr. & Mrs. Banquet featured a live performance by country artist Jenny Tolman, as well as "It Is What It Was: The Music of Elvis," a fun-filled show featuring Elvis' Music Director/Conductor Joe Guercio, with singer Andy Childs.

During the week, a total of \$520,000 in grants were awarded to a variety of organizations including the Rosen Foundation, Home on the Range, the Cancer Research Center of Missouri and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. For a complete breakdown of grants awarded and DRC Live Auction results, see the table on page 19.

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's festivities and we look forward to seeing you in Milwaukee in 2015!



GOD, FLAG, AND COUNTRY ORATORY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 1st place winners of the 2014 F.O.E. GF & C Competition!

- 1 VANESSA PASADYN, OH
- 2 LEXI WILSON, IN
- 3 KYLIE SCHMIDT, OH

CONVENTION EVENTS

1 GRAND BALLROOM

Eagle members gather in the Grand Ballroom prior to the Sunday night Welcome to Orlando Show.

2 WOOD-CARVED EAGLE

Comedians Dick Hardwick (center) and Mark Eddie (right) kiss a wood-carved Eagle donated by the Wisconsin State Aerie as Tom Parks looks on.

3 DRC CONVENTION BANNER

A special DRC banner hung above the stage in the Grand Ballroom throughout the Convention week.

4 MARK EDDIE

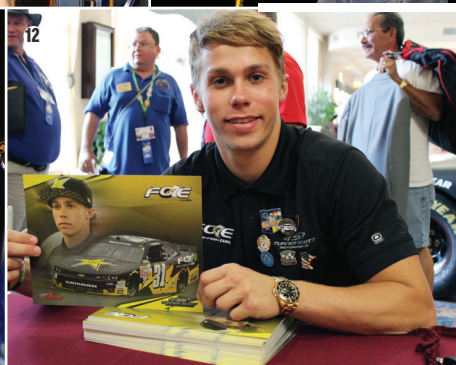
Comedian Mark Eddie performs during the Welcome to Orlando Show.

5 GOD, FLAG, AND COUNTRY

God, Flag & Country winners pose with Grand Presidents David Tice and Katie Ziebol.

6 NASCAR

The #31 F.O.E. Camaro drew crowds throughout the week in the main exhibit area.



7 ROBERT HANSEN QUILT

Auxiliary members from the state of Georgia raffled off a one-of-a-kind quilt to benefit the Hansen diabetes fund.

8 TOM PARKS

Comedian, Type-1 diabetic and Eagles member Tom Parks performs for the crowd prior to the DRC Check Presentation.

9 DAN KNIGHT

Dan Knight, Steinway Artist and husband of DRC advocate Julie Knight, performs a special rendition of "Where Eagles Fly" on the piano.

10 LEE GREENWOOD

Country artist and member Lee Greenwood surprises the crowd with a special performance.

11 AUCTION

A special acoustic guitar autographed by Lee Greenwood sold for \$11,100.

12 SIGNING

F.O.E. driver Dylan Kwasniewski smiles for the camera during an exclusive autograph session.



1 EAGLES NIGHT OUT

Grand Aerie Membership Director Vince Kinman performs with his band, Vinnie & The Moochers, during the Eagles Night Out event.

2 SPECIAL GIFT PRESENTATION

Pennsylvania Jr. Past State President Eric Barnes presents a special gift to Grand Worthy President David Tice.

3 DRC

Grand President-Elects Bud Haigh and Gloria Mason pose on stage next to the Diabetes Research Center banner.

4 SYMPHONIC ELVIS

Singer Andy Childs gets Eagles on their feet during the Symphonic Elvis show.

5 AUXILIARY SESSION

GMP Katie Ziebol poses with Alta Browning Smith Award Winner Jean Stiltner.

6 OFFICER INSTALLATION

The 2014-2015 Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary Officers are officially installed on the stage.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DRC AUCTION TOTALS

ITEM	DONOR	BUYER	AMOUNT
Red, White, & Blue Quilt Piece	Donor Unknown	Grant Beech	\$100
Log Cabin Afghan	Sherry Gingras	Massachusetts State Aerie	\$300
Convention T-Shirt Quilt	Donor Unknown	Darwin Thomas	\$250
Handmade Cane	Ted Newman	Massachusetts State Aerie	\$1,100
Chainsaw-Carved Wooden Eagle	Wisconsin State Aerie	Speedy Ross	\$600
Gift Card Basket (Worth \$1,700)	Mountain Region & Hands Across the Border	Colorado Springs Aerie #3260	\$10,000
Party Cooler	Massachusetts State Aerie	Massachusetts State Aerie	\$1,500
Lee Greenwood Autographed Guitar	Steve Tolman	Colorado Springs Aerie #3260	\$11,100

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION GRANTS

RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center (4 Grants)	\$90,000
The Rosen Foundation	\$30,000
National Jewish Medical and Research Center	\$30,000
Menninger Foundation	\$30,000
University of Michigan Research Department	\$30,000
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters	\$30,000
Jackson Laboratory	\$30,000
Missouri Heart Institute	\$30,000
Home on the Range	\$30,000
Cancer Research Center of Missouri	\$30,000
Blank Children's Hospital	\$30,000
Schneck Medical Center Foundation	\$30,000
Harry S. Truman Cardiology Laboratory	\$30,000
Orlando Regional Healthcare Foundation	\$30,000
The Buescher Foundation	\$40,000

OTHER DONATIONS

Christmas Box House (Special Project of GMP Katie Ziebol)	\$65,121.24
The Wahls Foundation (2 Grant Donations)	\$10,000



LAW CHANGES

SEE YOUR LOCAL SECRETARY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT RECENT LAW CHANGES ENACTED AT THE GRAND AERIE AND AUXILIARY CONVENTION.



recruitment & **RETENTION**



membership

F.O.E. MEMBERSHIP RACE

Encourage growth by holding a Membership Race. Set a goal for total membership you'd like to reach. (For example, if your membership currently stands at 630 members, race to reach 730 members). Set a start date for the race and place a white board in the Aerie/Auxiliary. Every time someone signs a new member, their name gets a car next to it. Prizes should be awarded to those who performed the best at the time the recruitment mark is reached.

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

Advertise a Membership Drive offering no initiation fees during a designated window to entice potential members to join.

SHARE YOUR FAMILY NIGHT

Invite members and their families to a potluck dinner that encourages each to provide a signature dish to help others learn a bit about them. Vote and pass out awards/ribbons for each dish category (ex: entree, side dish, dessert) to build competitive interest.



SURVEY NEW MEMBERS

After 6 months, send new members a "How are we doing?" survey. If they do not return the survey, call the members via phone to make personal contact. It is vital that our Aeries/Auxiliaries are getting new members involved so they feel they are playing an active role in the success of their Aerie/Auxiliary. New members can bring new ideas and suggestions!

RECYCLING FOR READING

Invite citizens to bring lightly used or new children's books to be dropped off at the Aerie. All books will be donated to the library of the local elementary school. Create a stand/tent so drivers can quickly drop off the books. Provide each donor with a thank you handout that includes a printed calendar of future activities and events at the Aerie.

VISITOR COMMITTEE

Be sure not to neglect those that need their Eagle brothers and sisters the most. Visit members who are ill, grieving and/or hospitalized. Your Chaplain and/or Visiting Committee should stay well informed of those members in need of some fraternal love.

2013-2014 TOP PRODUCERS

TOP AERIE PRODUCERS

TOP AUXILIARY PRODUCERS

LIMA, OHIO #470	433 MEMBERS	PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON #2308	244 MEMBERS
LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA #4299	372 MEMBERS	PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA #4089	226 MEMBERS
COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO #486	340 MEMBERS	LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA #4299	203 MEMBERS
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA #824	310 MEMBERS	CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO #2436	165 MEMBERS
COSHOCTON, OHIO #761	294 MEMBERS	CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA #3957	150 MEMBERS
NEW MARKET, VIRGINIA #4264	282 MEMBERS	HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA #1406	135 MEMBERS
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA #3957	276 MEMBERS	GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN #925	134 MEMBERS
PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON #2308	268 MEMBERS	AUBURN, WASHINGTON #2298	132 MEMBERS
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN #925	266 MEMBERS	COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO #486	131 MEMBERS
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA #4089	264 MEMBERS	FREMONT, OHIO #712	129 MEMBERS

TOP INDIVIDUAL AERIE PRODUCERS

TOP INDIVIDUAL AUXILIARY PRODUCERS

CHERYLYN RHOADS COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO #486	142 MEMBERS	SANDRA MILLETICS PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA #4089	75 MEMBERS
MICHAEL JORDAN PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA #546	139 MEMBERS	JENNIFER KLESS CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO #2436	66 MEMBERS
RODNEY CLEM PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA #3296	125 MEMBERS	BARBARA STULL FREMONT, OHIO #712	62 MEMBERS
RONALD LANE CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA #3957	120 MEMBERS	MARY HORNSBY NORWALK, OHIO #711	56 MEMBERS
ROY SWARTZ WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA #824	114 MEMBERS	CAROLE EPPLEY GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA #1562	46 MEMBERS
FRANK GATTINGER REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN #4126	107 MEMBERS	PHYLLIS RYDER CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA #3957	44 MEMBERS
DONALD ROOD CHARDON, OHIO #2261	103 MEMBERS	JOANNA VANSTEENBERG FALLS CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA #965	43 MEMBERS
BILL NEFF CAMBRIDGE, OHIO #386	98 MEMBERS	CONNIE CAMPBELL DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA #4469	42 MEMBERS
ROGER GAYNOR CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN #1282	88 MEMBERS	PHYLLIS DOLCE ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO #4101	39 MEMBERS
BENJAMIN HANSON CANTON, OHIO #141	82 MEMBERS	VICKIE BEAMGUARD OCEAN PARK, WASHINGTON #3602	38 MEMBERS
LARRY SILVERTHORN BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA #351	82 MEMBERS		

GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT **BUD HAIGH** MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

WEAR YOUR *Eagle Pride*

10 *when you sign*
MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **POLO SHIRT***



25 *when you sign*
MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **FOSSIL WATCH***



IT'S ALWAYS *The Right Time to Join*

40 *when you sign*
MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **LUGGAGE SET***

FLY IN *Eagle Style*

*Aerie and Auxiliary membership awards are selected each year by the Grand Worthy President and Grand Madam President. Awards will be distributed to members who reach each designated goal once new members are added through our Member Management System (MMS).

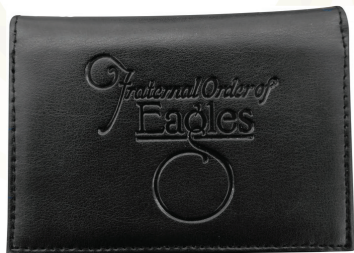
Luggage style may be subject to change. If you have a question regarding the number of members you have signed, please contact your Local Secretary. Questions regarding the distribution of awards should be directed to the Grand Aerie Supply Department at supplies@foe.com or by phone at 614-883-2178.



**Earn your
MEMBERSHIP
AWARDS
today!**

GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT GLORIA MASON

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



when you sign
4 MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **LEATHER ID HOLDER***

IDENTIFYING Fresh New Faces

when you sign
10 MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **PLAYING CARD SET***



STACK YOUR Membership Deck Today!



when you sign
20 MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **FLEECE JACKET***

ALL ROADS Lead To Success

when you sign
35 MEMBERS!
YOU RECEIVE YOUR FOE | **GPS SYSTEM***



Every member owes a member *annually*.

As Eagles, we pride ourselves on the impact we make each and every day on communities across the United States and Canada. Help make our impact even greater by encouraging someone you know to be a part of something truly special – *The Fraternal Order of Eagles*. If each member signs one new member annually, it won't be long before everyone knows what it means to be an Eagle.

PEOPLE
HELPING
PEOPLE





**NOW OPEN
TO ACTIVE
MILITARY**

THOSE WHO SERVE

Since 1898, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has stood strong behind the men and women who serve our communities and protect our freedoms. To show our gratitude, we've created the Those Who Serve program, offering one (1) complementary year of membership to active & retired Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians; Correctional Officers; Active Military; and Honorably Discharged/Inactive Military. Take advantage of this great opportunity today and become a part of the greatest civic organization in the world!



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member BENEFITS



Eagles now have access to great travel rates through LMT Club – a wholesale travel discount club run by travelers, for travelers. LMT provides members with exclusive access to the cheapest hotel, flight, rental car, cruise and vacation home rates in the world! Maximize your next trip budget by taking advantage of the great services offered to Eagles by LMT Club. To receive your discount, use the code FOETRAVEL.



Eagles and their immediate family members are now eligible for discounts on hearing aids through American Hearing Benefits/ US4Hearing. AHB is dedicated to helping you find the best solution for your hearing needs and lifestyle - at the best value. For more information, call the toll-free F.O.E. number at 1-866-925-1287 and speak with a customer service representative who will help you identify the AHB/US4 member nearest you.



Life Line Screening is offering members of The Fraternal Order of Eagles a chance to detect hidden health issues before they become a problem. Eagles now have the opportunity to receive discounted health screenings that could save lives. Within the last year, more than 62,000 people have had unknown and potentially serious health risks identified by Life Line Screening. Visit lifelinescreening.com/foe or call 1-877-504-9455 for more information.





For additional benefits visit www.foe.com

Visit the Member Benefits page for exclusive updates and discount codes!



Earn cash back
CASH BACK
when shopping at your favorite stores!



Eagles receive
5% OFF
flights and hotels!



Guaranteed lowest prices on
OVER 250
CRUISE SHIPS!



15% OFF
your stay



25% OFF
on car rentals



SAVE UP TO 80% OFF
preferred products



20% OFF of six month subscription,
25% OFF of full year subscription



HOTEL GROUP

20% OFF
the "Best Available Rate"
at participating locations



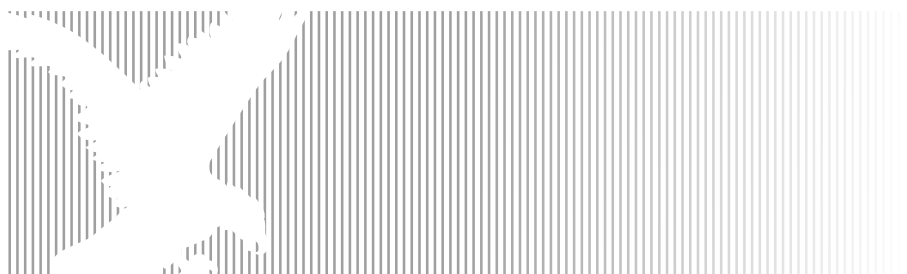
MetLife

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
for a complete list of benefits!



SAVE UP TO 20%
on car rentals

MAKE THE
MOST OF YOUR
MEMBERSHIP BY
**KEEPING
EAGLES
INFORMED!**



THE BULLETIN CONTEST

The foundation of every successful Aerie & Auxiliary is keeping members informed. Each year, we award the members who make the most of their bulletins and work hard to keep Eagles in their area in the loop through the Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest.



Bulletin Contest

— THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES —

Bulletin editors are encouraged to submit their best issue from the months of September, October or November 2014 for consideration in the 2015 Bulletin Contest. Entries are due to the Grand Aerie Headquarters by January 23, 2015. Winners will be announced on March 2, 2015, and will receive plaques commemorating their achievement which will be presented during their respective State/Provincial Conventions in the Spring.



Children's Day!

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH ORIENTED EVENTS!



For more than a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been a tireless advocate for shaping the future of the world through our children.

Each year, the Eagles' Children's Day contest asks Aeries and Auxiliaries across the United States and Canada to plan a special event or fundraiser to benefit youth for a chance to win a \$3,000 grant from the Eagles' Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, to present to an organization of their choice.

In recent years, members have organized child safety education festivals, anti-bullying campaigns, arts & crafts events and more to help lead our youth down a path toward success.



Planning a Children's Day event this year?

Visit www.foe.com to download an official entry form for your chance to win!



& GOD, FLAG, Country

ORATORY COMPETITION

Since its inception in 1898, pride and faith have been two of the central tenets of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Nothing showcases those beliefs better than the God, Flag & Country International Oratory Competition. Created in 1967, God, Flag & Country invites children ages 10-15 to create a three-minute speech about what God, flag and/or country means to them. Speeches are refined in competitions on the local and State/Provincial levels with State/Provincial winners participating in the international finals, held annually at the F.O.E.'s International Convention.

The God, Flag and Country Oratory Program is an excellent way to encourage middle and high school students to learn more about their country, its history and their faith.



Get your Aeries and Auxiliaries involved today

By downloading the God, Flag, and Country information packet from www.foe.com



YOUR CHANCE TO COMPETE **AGAINST FELLOW EAGLES**

Unleash your competitive side in the spirit of fraternalism by participating in one of our many International Sports Tournaments. A variety of offerings are available throughout the year showcasing the finest Eagles competitors in golf, horseshoes, darts, bowling, softball and more.

*THE GRAND AERIE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BIDS
ON THE FOLLOWING 2015 TOURNAMENTS:*

***Men's and Women's Bowling • Summer Horseshoes
Winter Horseshoes • Darts • Softball***



Visit the Sports page at www.foe.com

To see a complete schedule of upcoming events and find out how you can bid to host a 2015 sports tournament.



**PEOPLE
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PEOPLE**

EAGLES SUPPORT OPERATION EAGLE.

This fall, care packages will be sent to Operation Eagle recipients containing various requested necessities and recreational items providing a taste of home. Packages are compiled using donations made by members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and designed to be shared with each recipient's respective company during the holiday season.

Show the men and women keeping our countries safe your gratitude by making a donation to the Operation Eagle program. Donations can be sent to the Grand Aerie Headquarters, c/o Operation Eagle, 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.



Visit the Operation Eagle page at www.foe.com

For updates regarding the program and exclusive thank you messages from recipients



CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

Inspiring creativity in our youth is the key to building a bright future. That's why the Fraternal Order of Eagles provides an outlet for children in grades 3-6 to get their creative juices flowing through the annual Children's Art Contest. Children are provided a unique theme and asked to create an original work of art for a chance to win cash prizes.

Members are encouraged to reach out to local schools and incorporate the contest into the art curriculums. Reach out to your local schools and encourage them to have submissions sent to the Grand Aerie Headquarters by February 13, 2015, for consideration in the 2015 Art Contest. Winners will be announced April 1, 2015.



Visit the Programs section of www.foe.com

To download entry forms for the 2015 Bulletin & Children's Art Contests.

FINANCIALS

A look into numbers through May 31st

CHARITY GRANTS	F.O.E. CHARITIES	CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$138,762.00	CHARITY FOUNDATION	\$92,357.00
\$266,063.00	MAX BAER HEART	\$116,472.00
\$87,940.00	ROBERT HANSEN DIABETES	\$77,686.00
\$328,878.00	ART EHRLMANN CANCER	\$119,633.00
\$72,135.00	DD DUNLAP KIDNEY	\$58,175.00
\$3,803.00	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	\$7,726.00
\$372,938.00	JIMMY DURANTE CHILDREN'S	\$189,501.00
\$114,388.00	LEW REED SPINAL CORD INJ.	\$46,300.00
\$141,100.00	BLACKIE FLOYD ALZHEIMER'S	\$76,537.00
\$100,616.00	GOLDEN AGE/PARKINSON'S	\$50,717.00
\$59,858.00	MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$31,850.00
\$264,931.00	HOME	--
--	DRC	\$739,263.00
--	EAGLE VILLAGE	\$35,851.00
\$1,951,412.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,642,068.00

TOTAL FRATERNAL YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,593,480

- The Grand Aerie continues to operate within the budget approved by the delegation. The Per-Capita Tax will increase to \$6.00 in Nov. 2014.
- While we proudly opened the DRC and gave the final check to fulfill the \$25 million commitment to the University of Iowa, the goal is not yet finished. In a previous year, in order to meet the obligation of our DRC commitment, we borrowed \$2.1 million for the Charity Foundation. We must continue to fundraise and pay off this loan to complete our \$25 million commitment made six years ago.
- Member-Driven income continues to weaken. Actual PCT and membership fee incomes are trending downward. The major challenge facing leadership from a financial perspective is how to fund the necessary investment in programs and training to rejuvenate membership in the midst of declining income.
- The uncertainty of the economy and historically low interest rates were negatively affecting funding the Pension Fund. Due to this, the Grand Aerie has taken on the responsibility and liability of the Pension Fund. The Grand Aerie borrowed the money to fully fund the Pension Fund, allowing it to be terminated and the beneficiaries paid. This will allow the Grand Aerie to budget the necessary cash flow to meet the payments instead of trying to meet a contribution amount that fluctuates on a yearly basis with the interest rates. Dealing with this now will help the Eagles thrive in the long run.



THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
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Eagle Village is a beautiful private community for senior members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, located in Bradenton, Florida, just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico. You'll feel right at home thanks to Eagle Village's beautiful town hall facility and recreation center, lighted walking path and outdoor recreation area, including a pool and shuffleboard courts.

To find out more about how you can become a full time resident, please contact Eagle Village. Also any Eagle member in good standing can rent a fully-equipped model cottage for a nominal donation up to two weeks per year.

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EAGLES GIVE \$40,000 TO BUESCHER FOUNDATION

The spirit of “People Helping People” is already rubbing off on new Fraternal Order of Eagles member and NASCAR Champion James Buescher.

Buescher, who joined the F.O.E. in February as a member of Cadiz, Ohio, #2162, has teamed up with his wife, Kris, to create the Buescher Foundation – a non-profit organization designed to provide support and resources to families going through the adoption process domestically. The F.O.E. surprised James with a \$40,000 donation during the 2014 International Convention.

“We want to help make it easier for families to adopt,” Buescher said. “The Buescher Foundation is committed to providing financial support to families who have been called to adopt. We know that all children deserve a family who can help them grow into loving and caring individuals.”

Inspiration for the new endeavor came from the adoption of the couple’s son, Stetson, in 2013. Their experience with the process shed light on the difficulties associated with adopting and motivated them to help less fortunate families exploring a similar route.

The Buescher’s are juggling the new foundation with James’ full-time jump to the Nationwide Series in 2014, as well as the June birth of their new daughter Presley.

“Without the support of the Eagles, I wouldn’t be where I am today,” Buescher said. “It makes me feel proud that I can go and do what I do and have so many people cheering for me. Each week, I hope that I can just do what I do to the best of my ability and bring a sense of pride to the Eagles.”

MUST READ!

IMPORTANT DUES RECEIPT NOTICE!

It has come to the attention of the Grand Aerie that individuals have been using unauthorized dues receipts at various Aeries across the jurisdiction. Section 55.1 & 55.2 of the Grand Aerie Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and Statutes state:

SECTION 55.1

The official receipt of the Order properly executed by the member's home Aerie shall be the only acceptable evidence of good standing of a member

SECTION 55.2

The official receipt shall be of such size and form as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary, and shall be issued in the manner directed by the Grand Secretary.

Dues receipts in violation of the directions of the Grand Secretary are NOT permitted to be issued by an Aerie and any member using a receipt in violation may not be accepted for admittance by the remaining Aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Aerie and Auxiliary dues receipts shown on this page are the only receipts approved by the Grand Secretary and authorized for distribution and use throughout the jurisdiction.

We ask all Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries to please be mindful of any unauthorized dues receipts and to only distribute dues receipts which match the versions seen on this page.

Fraternal Order of Eagles R 6410656
JOHN DOE on August 21, 2014
Has Paid Aerie 99999 GROVE CITY, OH
twenty-six and xx / 100 dollars For NON-BENEFICIAL DUE
Expiration Date **May 31, 2015**
GAID#: 4721881 Member Since 2005
PIN# 564 OFFICER - PWP
Member Signature Secretary Signature

Fraternal Order of Eagles R 6410677
JANE DOE on August 21, 2014
Has Paid Auxiliary 99999 GROVE CITY, OH
fifteen and xx / 100 dollars For BENEFICIAL DUES
Expiration Date **May 31, 2015**
GAID#: 4721884 Member Since 2005
BENEFIT MEMBER PIN# 222
OFFICER - SECRETARY
Member Signature Secretary Signature

BE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT

The photos seen above are the official Aerie and Auxiliary dues receipts, as approved by the Grand Secretary. Please take a moment to make sure your dues receipt matches the style of the receipts seen here.

Use of an unauthorized or outdated dues receipt could result in denial of admittance to another Aerie or Auxiliary in the jurisdiction and are considered in violation of the Grand Aerie Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and Statutes.

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